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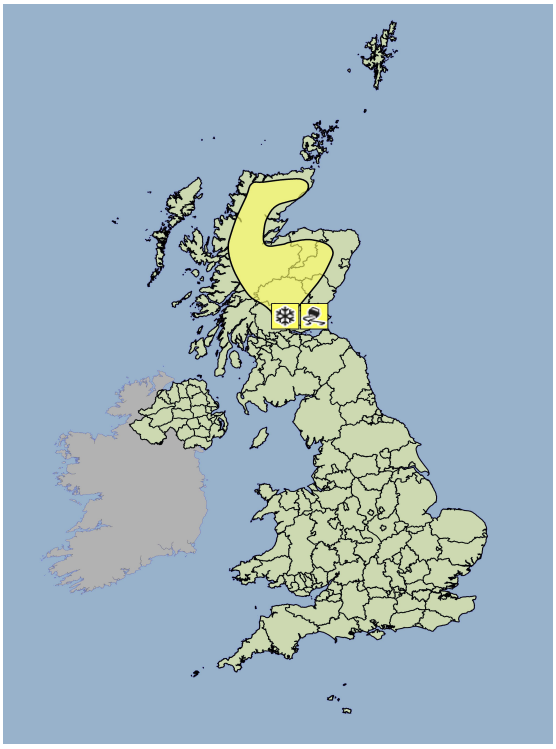

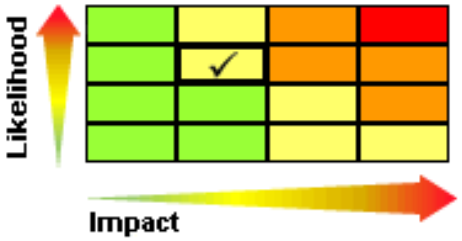

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A cold and unstable west to northwesterly flow will become established across Scotland later on Thursday and persist through to early Saturday. Frequent showers of hail, sleet and snow are likely, with around 2 to 5 cm of snow settling above 200 m and 10 cm or more about around 400 m.

Ice is likely to form on untreated surfaces, especially at night and at altitude, whilst lightning may be an added hazard in some of the heavier showers.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow and Ice**

Valid from **21:00 on Thu, 18th Dec 2014** until **06:00 on Sat, 20th Dec 2014**

Snow showers are expected to continue throughout Thursday night, Friday and early Saturday, giving lying snow above 200 m. Some drifting of the lying snow will also occur in the strong winds. Icy patches will occur on untreated surfaces. The public should be aware of some hazardous driving conditions.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

Issued by the Met Office at 11:20 on Thu, 18th Dec 2014

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